

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

MARCUS SANDERS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 4:24-cv-681-JAR
)	
MISSOURI EASTERN CORRECTIONAL)	
CENTER, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon its own motion. Self-represented Plaintiff Marcus Sanders's 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint was received by the Court for filing on May 15, 2024. ECF No. 1. However, Plaintiff neither paid the \$405 filing fee nor filed an Application to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees and Costs, along with a certified copy of his account statement. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). As such, the Court will allow Plaintiff thirty (30) days to either pay the full filing fee or file his Application and account statement. His failure to do so in a timely manner will result in a dismissal of this action, without prejudice.

Accordingly,


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to mail to Plaintiff a blank copy of the Court's 'Application to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs' form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff must either pay the \$405 filing fee or submit an Application to Proceed without Prepaying within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff files an Application to Proceed without Prepaying, he must also file a certified copy of his prison account statement for the six-month period preceding the filing of the complaint.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that if Plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2024.



JOHN A. ROSS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE